

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

Columbia, January 25.—Now that the elections are over the legislature can get down to work. There has been a great rush of new bills at this session. A great many bills have been killed and none of very great importance has been passed. The past week was broken into by the elections, which took all of Thursday. There was no session on Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. H. H. Evans had easy sailing for chairman of the board of directors of the dispensary, receiving almost two votes to one given his opponent, though Mr. McDermott, who ran against him, is a most excellent gentleman. The vote stood 99 to 56 in favor of Evans.

Mr. W. O. Tatum, who was elected dispensary commissioner, is an Orangeburg farmer and a member of the legislature. He has long been a warm friend of the dispensary and is a successful business man. He was elected without opposition,—something a little remarkable for so good a position, for the pay of this job is exactly what we pay our governor, \$3,000, and more than the pay of the chief justice of the supreme court. The business of the institution will be safe in the hands of Mr. Tatum.

The other members of the board of directors elected are Hon. John Bell Towill, a member of the house from Lexington, and a young man of high character and sterling qualities of head and heart; and Mr. H. W. Boykin, of Kershaw. Mr. Boykin is a successful farmer and was a candidate for this same position two years ago. These two were elected on the first ballot over two opponents of high character, Mr. J. B. Wylie, of Chester, and Hon. R. H. Walker, of Barnwell, a member of the present house.

The election of Miss Linne Laborde as State librarian over several applicants for the place on the first ballot is a deserved compliment to a most excellent and a most deserving young lady.

The other elections were held on Thursday evening and there were few candidates. These included trustees of the various colleges and resulted as follows:

Members of the board of trustees for the South Carolina College, C. E. Spencer, of Yorkville; Robert P. Hamer, Jr., of Marion.

Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College, G. Duncan Bellinger, of Columbia; Jesse H. Hardin, of Chester; Ivy M. Mauldin, of Pickens.

Trustees of the State Colored College, at Orangeburg, A. G. Brice, of Chester; J. W. Floyd, of Kershaw.

Trustees for Wnthrop Normal and Industrial College, D. W. McLaurin, of Marion; Dr. T. A. Crawford, of Rock Hill.

Trustees for the Citadel, Col. C. S. Gadsden, of Charleston; W. W. Lewis, of Yorkville.

It is all a mistake about Mr. L. A. Sease being legislated out of his office as a trustee of Clemson College. The committee to whom was referred the vacancies to be filled reported three vacancies on the board of the college but no one seemed to know whose terms had expired, except that there was the unexpired term of Mr. Garris, of Spartanburg, who died the past year. It was also stated that the term of Mr. Jesse, Hardin, of Spartanburg, had expired and he was nominated to succeed himself. The president of the joint assembly held that as the committee reported

three places to be filled, the election could not proceed until three names were presented, whereupon Mr. Mauldin, of Pickens, was nominated and the three were voted for. After the ballot had proceeded some one suggested that term of Mr. L. A. Sease, of Newberry, had expired. An examination of the journal of the house disclosed that Mr. Sease was elected in 1901, and again in 1902, and as the term is four years it was concluded that the first election was for an unexpired term and the second for a full term, making it expire in 1906.

There should be a record kept in the office of the secretary of State and it would be done if these trustees were commissioned, though Mr. Sease tells us he has his commission for four years from 1902.

The same thing happened with the trustees of Winthrop, though Senator Tillman was actually left off the board of that institution, whereas in the Clemson matter it seems only one too many was elected.

Dr. Crawford has resigned and this will require a new election and it is presumed Senator Tillman will be elected.

There were more candidates for members of the board of penitentiary directors than any other office. Mr. D. B. Peurifoy, of Saluda, who was one elected, is known to many Newberry people. The other successful candidate was Hon. J. D. Wingo, of Greenville, a member of the house.

Mr. Kibler has introduced his insurance bill again this year. It passed the house last year but was killed in the senate by a very close vote.

Mr. Banks' bill to require school trustees to be freeholders was killed.

Mr. Aull has introduced a road bill which has been published in The Herald and News and a bill to provide for rural school libraries. He had prepared a bill on labor contracts but inasmuch as a bill which was brought over from last year embodied about the same provisions he advocated it. Two bills on this subject have passed the house. They provide as follows:

"Section 357. Any laborer working on shares of crop, or for wages in money, or other valuable consideration, under a verbal or written contract on farm lands, who shall receive advances, either in money or supplies and, thereafter, wilfully and without just cause fail to perform the reasonable service required of him by the terms of the said contract, shall be liable to prosecution for a misdemeanor; and, provided, the prosecution shall be commenced within forty days after the alleged violation, and, on conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment of 30 days, or to be fined in the sum of not less than \$50, nor more than \$100, in the discretion of the court; provided, the verbal contract herein referred to shall be witnessed by at least two disinterested witnesses; provided, that the contract shall be valid only between the original parties thereto and any attempted transfer or assignment of any rights thereunder shall be null and void."

"A bill to amend the Criminal Code (Vol. 2, Code of Laws, 1902), as to Labor contracts.

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

"Section 1. That the Criminal Code (Vol. 2, Code of Laws, 1902), be amended by adding after Section 357 a section to be known as Section 357a. to read as follows:

"Sec. 357a. That a conviction of either party mentioned in Sec. 355 and 357 of the Criminal Code (Vol. 2, Code of Laws, 1902), for violation of such contract as is mentioned in said sections, shall not operate as a release or discharge of such person from the performance of any part of said contract which is to be performed subsequent to the date of the breach for which such conviction was had: Provided, however, that such person shall not be criminally liable for the non-performance of any obligation due to be performed during the period of

time such person may be undergoing imprisonment."

The question of taxation will be under consideration this week. There will be several bills before the legislature on this most important question and it is difficult at this time to forecast the outcome.

A bill has been introduced to provide for a secretary of immigration and also a bill to provide for an inspector of oils. These with Mr. Kibler's insurance bill would create three new State officers.

The estimate submitted by the county supervisor for Newberry provides for a levy of 3½ mills. The delegation met with Mr. Hunter, clerk, and went over the matter with him. Another meeting will be held this week when the delegation will decide what the levy shall be.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Francis L. Britt, Plaintiff, against Ezyphia Gauntt, Dolly Brogden, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Alfred Gauntt, Jacob Gauntt, Mrs. Rish, John Lindsay, Henry Lindsay, Fanny Lindsay, Eliza Ann Killough, Martha Ann Johnson, Eloise Matthews, the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt, and the heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff.

Defendants. Summons for Relief. [Complaint filed.]

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court for said county, State aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at the law office of Lambert W. Jones at Newberry, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney. [J. F. J. CALDWELL,] of Counsel.

Dated Oct. 18, A. D. 1897. To the Defendants, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Mrs. Rish, also the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt and heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff:

Take notice that the complaint in this action together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Newberry County, in the State of South Carolina, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1899.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney. Newberry, S. C.

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Application For Homestead.

TAKE NOTICE THAT JOHN H. Crisp has this day made application to have a Homestead in the lands which he now owns set apart to him, and a personal exemption in the personal estate of which he is possessed, in accordance with the statutes of this State in such case made and approved. H. H. Rikard Master N. C.

Jan. 1904.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the estate of Thomas W. Holloway deceased will pay their said indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate may be indebted will render an account of their demands, duly attested, to the undersigned on or before the 22d day of February, 1904.

H. C. Holloway Administrator.

Newberry, S. C. January, 12th, 1904.